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MOULSFORD LUNATIC ASYLUM.



Twenty-second Annual Report.

Committee of Visitors

(Appointed for the Year Commencing 1st May, 1893.)

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REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.



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MOULSFORD PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

To

*The Berkshire County Council,
The Council of the Borough of Reading, and
The Council of the Borough of Newbury.*

THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS OF THE MOULSFORD
LUNATIC ASYLUM REPORT WITH MUCH PLEASURE :—

That the state of the Asylum continues good,
and that everything has been kept in a proper
state of repair.

They also desire to record that the general conduct of the Staff has been most satisfactory.

With very deep regret the Committee refer to the death of Dr. Douty, who had ably presided

over the Institution for a period of 5 years, and who, after a short illness of only a week, died in July last.

A short time afterwards the Committee appointed Dr. Murdoch, who had been Assistant Medical Officer for seven years, to fill the vacant post.

Doctors Dunn and Johnston have respectively been appointed First and Second Assistant Medical Officers.

The Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy, which is very satisfactory and speaks highly of the efficient state of the Asylum, is appended.

In consequence of the increase of the numbers in the Asylum, the want of a Detached Infectious Hospital had become so absolutely necessary that the Committee were obliged to ask the 3 Bodies in Union to allow them to erect a Building not to exceed £3,000 in cost. This consent having been obtained the Committee have instructed Mr. Hine, an architect of some celebrity in Asylum work, to draw plans, and this is now being done. When this Hospital is completed it will free the Wards which are at present used for Infectious Cases, and postpone for some time longer the necessity of increasing the accommodation in the Asylum.

In the early part of the year two cases of Typhoid occurred, but happily neither terminated fatally. In consequence of this the Committee called in the services of Mr. Rogers Field, but he

was unable to detect any important sanitary defect.

During the past Winter there has been an outbreak of Scàrlatina, 5 of the Staff and 7 of the Patients having been attacked.

The cost of Repairs has been £1,170 13s. 5d., and of Additions and Improvements £308 18s. 2d. for the year ending 31st March, 1893 ; of this latter sum £210 11s. 6d. has been spent in the re-arrangement and improvement of the Heating Apparatus in the original building.

Lodging money has been earned for the same period from the Boroughs of Reading and Newbury to the amount of £336 11s. 0d. This, with the amount of profit on out-county, private and criminal patients, viz.: £187 0s. 10d., has been applied in aid of the Repairs Fund.

The principal Repairs, Renewals and Improvements carried out during the year have been :—

Painting outside woodwork on East and North East fronts of Male Wards 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Painting, Whitewashing, Colouring, Varnishing, &c., in Male Wards 1, 5, 6 and 7 : Female Wards 1, 2, 3 and 4 ; Medical Superintendent's House and Assistant Medical Officers' Quarters.

Fixing a Sewer Gas Destructor on main sewer of the female division.

Taking up and re-laying Drains at Farm Yard.

Alterations to Heating Apparatus and fixing casing to coil in Male I. Ward.

Fixing corrugated Iron Fence to Yard for ashes, &c.

Fitting up Pantry near the Kitchen.

Fixing Gas Brackets in Chapel.

Making Path round Paddock for extended exercise of Male Patients.

The patients on the books of the Asylum on the 31st March, 1893, were :—

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
From Unions in Berkshire	152	221	373
„ The County of Berks	3	1	4
„ Parishes in the Borough of Reading..	55	70	125
„ „ „ Newbury	27	12	39
„ Unions not in the County of Berks ..	1	2	3
Private patients.. .. .	4	4	8
Criminal patients	0	0	0
Totals	242	310	552

Since the 1st April, 1892, there have been admitted Pauper Patients, 44 Males and 69 Females, total 113; and Non-pauper Patients, 2 Males and 3 Females, total 5. Of the Pauper Patients, 3 Males were received from other Asylums.

The discharges have been :—

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Of Patients recovered	19	29	48
„ relieved	4	1	5
„ not improved	4	2	6
Total.. .. .	27	32	59

Of these 2 Males were removed to other Asylums.

14 Males and 30 Females have died ; total 44.

Of the number of Pauper Patients belonging to the Bodies in Union there has been an increase of 7 Males and 9 Females ; total 16.

The Establishment consists of:—

A Medical Superintendent	...	...	...	1
Two Assistant Medical Officers	...	...	...	2
A Chaplain	...	...	...	1
A Clerk to the Visitors	...	...	...	1
A Steward and Clerk of the Asylum	...	...	...	1
A Housekeeper	...	...	...	1
A Head Male Attendant	...	...	...	1
A Head Female Attendant	...	...	...	1
An Assistant Clerk and Steward	...	...	...	1
A Stores Assistant	...	...	...	1
A Foreman of Works	...	...	...	1
An Engineer	...	...	...	1
A Farm Bailiff	...	...	...	1
A Gatekeeper	...	...	...	1
A Gardener	...	...	...	1
A Baker	...	...	...	1
A Carpenter	...	...	...	1
Two Painters	...	...	...	2
A Bricklayer	...	...	...	1
A Gasman	...	...	...	1
Two Stokers	...	...	...	2

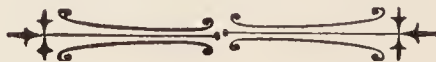
A Shoemaker	...	...	...	...	...	1
A Tailor Attendant		...	...	...	...	1
Male Attendants	...	..	...	...	...	23
Nurses	...	...	...	...	...	26
Indoor Servants, Laundrymaids, &c.				10
A Hall Porter	1
Farm and Garden Servants			8
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The weekly charge for maintenance of paupers has been 8s. 6d. throughout the year.

ALBERT R. TULL,

CHAIRMAN.

April, 1893.



REPORT
OF
TWO COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY,

23rd NOVEMBER, 1892.

REPORT
OF
COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

(Entered in Visitors' Book.)

BERKS LUNATIC ASYLUM,

Nov. 23rd, 1892.

We regret we have to begin this entry by a reference to the death of Dr. Douty, late Medical Superintendent of this Asylum, which occurred somewhat unexpectedly in the summer. Dr. Douty had, during the time he held the office, displayed much zeal and intelligence in the discharge of the duties incident to it, and in the management of the Asylum, the condition of which he had certainly improved. He has been succeeded by Dr. Murdoch, who was his assistant and with whom are now associated two Assistant Medical Officers.

We have to-day thoroughly inspected the Asylum, which we find in excellent order. The wards are clean, bright, and cheerful, and the arrangements for maintaining in them a proper temperature have been greatly improved. The beds and bedding in the sleeping rooms are clean and good; and we can on the whole express a favourable opinion of the dress of the patients of both sexes. We would recommend however a greater variety of material and patterns for the women's dresses, which may be provided without increase of cost.

The alteration of the Water Closets, by the removal of soil pipes to the exterior of walls and the introduction of improved apparatus, has made further progress, but several remain to be dealt with. In the meantime there does not appear to be any serious sanitary defect, and we have not to-day detected any bad smells in the wards. A gas destructor has been fixed on the main sewer of the female division, and seems to be very effective as a ventilator and for destroying the Sewer gas. The only other improvement calling for notice is the lighting of the chapel by gas.

The Committee, we learn, are considering the erection of a detached hospital for infectious disease; and there can be no question of the advantage of such a building, both for its primary purpose and as the means of relieving so much valuable space in the Asylum now kept empty to meet the occurrence of cases of infection. We have looked at two sites proposed for this hospital and prefer that near the chapel. In designing the hospital, care should be taken not to plan it on too large a scale. Accommodation for five patients of each sex should be quite sufficient, and generally the building should be of an economical character.

Reference was made by our Colleagues last year to the Laundry, the principal want of which would seem to be more drying closets, some difficulty being felt at this season in getting the clothes and linen dried.

The patients on the books to-day are 548 in number, being 20 more than at the visit of our colleagues on Dec. 8th, 1891. Since then 53 patients have been discharged, 41 of them having recovered; 105 have been admitted and 32 have died.

Including the beds of the so-called infectious wards, which would be released by the erection of a detached hospital, there are 55 vacant beds in the male, and 39 in the female division.

Except 8 Private cases and 3 Out County Patients, all are chargeable to the bodies in Union, namely, Berkshire, and the Boroughs of Reading and Newbury.

The above deaths have all been due to ordinary causes. No suicide or fatal casualty has occurred, and no Inquest has been held. The causes of death were verified by post-mortem examination in all but 5 instances. The mortality for 1891 was at the rate of 7·6 per cent. of the average number resident, and for the period since the last visit it has been somewhat lower. A case of Typhoid Fever occurred in each division, but both patients recovered. In the case of the man it was thought he might have contracted the disease by working at the Sewage Farm, but in the case of the woman the source could not be traced. Mr. Rogers Field was employed to examine the drains but found no defect in them. Dr. Murdoch informs us that it is intended, wisely we think, to abolish the present sewage tanks at the Farm, and to distribute the sewage in a fresh state on the land.

The only other exceptional disorder was the Influenza, which attacked 30 patients, but all recovered. The present health of the Asylum is good: 6 men and 13 women were to-day in bed, but several only on account of weakness.

Since the last visit the only case of restraint was that of a woman who wore lock gloves for 91 hours for surgical reasons; and one man once for $6\frac{1}{2}$ hours, and 6 women on 8 occasions, and for a total of 133 hours, have been secluded.

We have seen all the patients but one woman who is absent on trial. They have been very orderly and well behaved, and free from complaints. We saw 317 at dinner in the Hall, and the fare and manner of serving it were good.

The returns of useful employment made to us, if no mistake has been made in the reckoning, are very satisfactory,

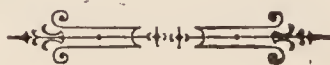
showing that 73 per cent. of the Males and 79 per cent. of the Females are so employed. We are informed that all the clothing of the patients and their boots and shoes and all repairs of the same are made and done in the Asylum. The same remark applies to the matter of exercise to which proper attention appears to be given, large numbers walking daily beyond the Airing Courts, and a good proportion also having walking exercise weekly beyond the Asylum bounds.

The night supervision of the epileptics (77 in number), and of actively suicidal cases (numbering 27), as well as of the sick and infirm, is good, each class in each division being watched by a stationary night attendant, while a fourth visits the whole of the division at intervals. A recording clock with electric communications tests the vigilance of these attendants.

The present staff includes 20 male and 22 female ordinary attendants for day duty. These numbers give an attendant to 12 patients in the male and one to 14 in the female division.

The present weekly charge for maintenance is 8s. 6d.

(Signed)	C. S. BAGOT	} Commissioners
	JOHN D. CLEATON		in Lunacy.



MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S

ANNUAL REPORT, 1892.

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour of submitting to you my report upon the general condition and management of your Asylum for the year ending December 31st, 1892, together with the usual statistical tables.

The changes amongst the patients have been as follows :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients in the Asylum on January 1st	226	296	522
Admissions.. .. .	49	65	114
Total cases under treatment	275	361	636
Discharges—			
“ Recovered ”	19	22	41
“ Relieved or not Improved ”..	8	4	12
Deaths	14	24	38
Remaining in Asylum on Dec. 31st ..	234	311	545

The above table shows that during the year there has been a net increase of 23 patients. As regards chargeability, there is an increase of 16 in those chargeable to the Unions in the County of Berks, and of 12 chargeable to Reading ;

whilst those chargeable to Newbury have decreased by 2. The number belonging to the Private and Criminal Classes shows a decrease of 3. At the close of the year there were none of the latter on the books of the Asylum.

Admissions.

The past year has been exceptional in that since the opening of the Asylum it gives the largest number of ordinary admissions, viz.:—114. It is further marked by the very large number of old broken down patients received, complete wrecks in mind and body. So much was this the case during the months of September and October, that admission after admission was in such a state as to necessitate immediate confinement to bed, thus taxing the Hospital accommodation to its utmost. Of those admitted no less than 42 per cent. on being examined were noted to be in very bad physical health, whilst only 10 per cent. could be looked upon as in good health. On the whole the class of admissions has been unsatisfactory. Out of the total, 36 were looked upon as curable, 18 as doubtful and no less than 60 utterly hopeless. The anticipation of recovery in regard to the curable cases has been realized in the case of 26 up to the end the year.

The number of patients in the Asylum at the beginning of the present year (1893) who can be considered as curable is 10, and 18 are considered as doubtful. Amongst the admissions were 3 Criminal Patients, who after a few weeks residence were transferred to the Pauper Class and made chargeable to their respective Unions. There were also 5 Private Patients admitted, of whom 1 recovered, 1 died, 2 were removed and 1 remains.

Twelve of the admissions were relapsed cases, *i.e.*, patients who had been previously discharged recovered from this Asylum, and had again become insane. Only 1 of these had been discharged during the current year, the case being that of a man subject to severe epileptic fits and maniacal excitement. With 5 months residence here and appropriate treatment his fits entirely left him and he was

discharged ; but after an absence from the Asylum of four months he was re-admitted, having resumed his drinking habits and as a result the fits returned with their attendant excitement.

With regard to the causes of insanity in those admitted, Hereditary Influence as usual heads the list with a total of 25. Previous Attack as a predisposing cause is noted in 17, whilst Intemperance in Drink is credited with only 4 ; in comparing this number with the admissions from this cause in former years, one is led to conclude that Alcohol as a cause of insanity in this County is much on the decrease. There is however a marked increase in those admitted suffering from General Paralysis, a most fatal form of mental disease, no less than 11 being so affected. This disease is usually associated with the worry and bustle of town life and the evils and temptations of crowded communities. Why it is becoming more prevalent in such a purely agricultural County as Berkshire, is difficult of explanation, but the fact remains. There were also admitted 11 Epileptics and 14 Idiots and Imbeciles, 3 of whom were boys aged 7, 8 and 11 years.

Causes.

Fifty-three cases were discharged, 41 as recovered, 2 as relieved, and 10 as not improved. Excluding those cases which were transferred from other Asylums, and from the Private and Criminal Class to the Pauper Class, the recoveries give a rate of 38 per cent. on the admissions, which is an increase of 9 per cent. on that of last year. The past year yielded no less than 26 recoveries, which considering the large number of aged and feeble people, idiots, general paralytics, and epileptics admitted must be looked upon as fairly satisfactory. The average recovery rate in County and Borough Asylums for 1891 as recorded in the Returns of the Lunacy Commissioners is 41·3 per cent.

Discharges.

The deaths during the year numbered 38—14 Males and 24 Females, giving a rate of 7 per cent. on the average

Deaths.

daily numbers resident, and of 5·9 per cent. on the total number under treatment. The average rate for County and Borough Asylums for 1891, was 10·4 per cent. This low death rate is so far satisfactory, but it means a large accumulation of old helpless patients who will in the future require much attention and nursing. On referring to Table 8, it will be noticed that of those patients remaining in the Asylum no less than 130, or close upon one fourth of the total number are over 60 years of age. General Paralysis accounts for 7 deaths, and Phthisis for 6. Of the latter, no less than 5 were females, which would point to some defect in the female division, such as overcrowding and an insufficient air space.

The average age at death was 53·6 years ; 27 of these were over 60 years of age.

There has been no less than 33 post-mortem examinations out of 38 deaths.

No Coroner's Inquest has been held during the year, and I am pleased to say neither has there been any suicide. This immunity reflects great credit upon the Nursing Staff, whose vigilance is constantly taxed to avert such an untoward calamity.

Escapes.

Three male patients escaped during the year, but each was brought back to the Asylum after an absence of a few hours. Considering the large number industrially employed here this number of escapes is remarkably few.

Accidents.

The past year has been singularly free from serious accidents. Two old patients fell and broke both bones of the forearm ; another an old woman, tripped whilst coming down the stairs, falling on her head, producing all the signs of fracture of the skull. She also suffered from a severe form of heart disease, viz. :—Aortic-regurgitation. After a prolonged illness, requiring the most careful nursing, she made an excellent recovery.

General Health. Influenza.

Early in the year we had a return of our old friend the Influenza, which however left us without repeating the

havoc of its previous visit. We found that enforced detention in bed was all that was necessary in warding off complications. More serious however was the advent of scarlatina in our midst during the month of December. So far, 2 female and 3 male members of the staff, with 5 patients have been affected. How it originated could not be definitely ascertained, but it was probably introduced by patient's relatives during their visits. In the spring there were two cases of Typhoid Fever, one a male the other a female. Mr. Rogers Field, with your permission, made an inspection of the Sanitary arrangements without being able to point out any defect. So far as his investigation extended, he found the drains in good order, all sinks and W.C.'s properly trapped, and the water supply free from pollution. Many of the openings of the external soil pipes in the original building were however considered too low, in some cases being on a level with the dormitory windows. On the male side the soil pipe ventilators being connected with the shaft from the boilers, were found to act as fresh air inlets, instead of foul gas outlets, the gases being consumed in the shaft. With your permission an attempt was made to introduce the same system on the female side by fixing a Holman's Sewer Gas Extractor and Combustor, to the Main Drain. The experiment was attended with complete success, and now there is a strong draft of fresh air down the ventilators on the female side of the house. Typhoid Fever on the male side is quite a new experience here, and it is more than probable that the disease was contracted at the Sewage Beds. The patient was a young man, somewhat delicate, and suffering from primary Dementia, and as a means of treatment was allowed to go as one of a party working at the Sewage Beds; he did no work however, and only hung listlessly about. He was employed there about one week and after a period of two weeks (the usual period of incubation of Typhoid), was prostrated with the disease which proved of a very

Scarlatina.

Typhoid

severe type. Hitherto it has been a moot point whether Typhoid could be contracted on land laid down for Sewage irrigation, but the above case goes far to prove the danger to young people who may be employed in such sanitary vocations.

Infectious
Hospital.

At the present time you have under your consideration the advisability of erecting a detached Infectious Hospital where such cases as the above could at once be isolated. It is only by prompt attention to this that such diseases occurring in a community can be successfully combated. Further, as pointed out to you in a Special Report on the subject, more sleeping accommodation is required in the female division, where at the end of the year there were 9 more patients than provision was allowed for. By the erection of such a hospital, two dormitories each to accommodate 32 patients at present, used for the so called isolation of fever cases, could be utilized as ordinary sleeping dormitories and thus meet the overcrowding for a few years.

Amusements.

The Associated Amusements have been much as in former years, consisting of Dances, Music, Theatricals, Cricket, Football, &c. My best thanks are due to those Members of the Staff who devote much of their spare time to the getting up of such successful entertainments, which tend largely to hasten recovery and to relieve the monotony of Asylum life.

Treatment.

Every possible means to improve the condition of the patients, or to aid in their recovery is utilised. We rely less on drugs and more and more on nourishing food, warmth, good nursing, and plenty of open air exercise. During the spring a pathway was made round the large field behind the Asylum, and is now used by walking parties of male patients who hitherto had been exclusively confined to the Airing Court. A similar recreation ground situated beyond the chapel has been in use for the female patients for several years. Those walks are much appreciated and greatly tend to the general tranquility of the patients.

The average number industrially employed is a high one, being no less than $74\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.: 68·3 males and 78·5 females. Every endeavour is made to induce patients to employ themselves, but it is surprising to find the number of able bodied men and women who absolutely refuse to put their hands to anything, saying, “they did not come to an Asylum to work.” It is however more surprising still to find that many of the patients’ relatives object to their employment, even should the patient be willing, and this in spite of all explanation, pointing out the advantages to be derived therefrom.

Employment.

Two Members of the Board of Commissioners in Lunacy made their annual visit of inspection of the Asylum on November 23rd, and left a very gratifying report which is appended.

Com-
missioners.

The Asylum Mechanics, with the assistance of patients, have been fully employed and much useful work, besides ward painting and cleaning, has been completed. The most important are—

New Work.

The fitting up of a new housemaid’s pantry.

A new chimney built at the gashouse.

The Chapel supplied with gas.

Re-arranging the farm drainage, thus doing away with cesspools and replacing them with man-holes and strainers.

In the Autumn the Hot Water Pipes in the original building, the heating of which was very defective, were re-arranged and brought into the Wards by Messrs. Haden. The beneficial effect on the male side has been all that could be desired, but the circulation in the female division has so far not been successful. Alterations during the coming spring will, I trust, be attended with better results.

In July, the sad tidings of the death of Dr. Douty, your late Medical Superintendent, fell upon the Staff with

Staff.

the most appalling effect. For over five years it had been my privilege to be associated with him in his work. During that time our intercourse both officially and privately had been of the most pleasant description, and he always extended to me the greatest kindness and courtesy. By the Staff and Patients he was universally beloved, and all could rely upon receiving the most ready assistance and unvarying consideration. Thus cut off on the threshold of his life's work, he left us deeply missed and regretted.

Dr. Beaver who was promoted as Senior Assistant, resigned his appointment in October, to enter into private practice, and leaves during the present month. Dr. Dunn, at present Assistant to the West Riding Asylum at Wakefield, has been appointed as his successor. Dr. Johnston, who had some Lunacy experience at the Leicester County Asylum, was appointed Junior Assistant, and entered upon the duties of his office in November last. To both gentlemen I gladly tender my thanks for their ready and loyal assistance. It was with regret that you accepted the resignation of Miss Crowter, who for over five years had been your Head Female Attendant, and who has been appointed in a similar capacity to the Wilts County Asylum. Miss Bearpark, from the Winson Green Asylum, has been appointed to the vacancy. From Mr. Nicholls, your Clerk and Steward, I have the most willing and reliable assistance, and my earnest thanks are due to him for his unstinted and untiring endeavours to assist me in everything that tends to the welfare of the institution. The conduct of the subordinate staff has with few exceptions been excellent, and much credit is due to all the Attendants and Nurses for the manner in which they have carried out their most trying and oft times irritating duties.

To you, Gentlemen, I beg to tender my most sincere thanks for the confidence you have reposed in me, and for the support and assistance you have invariably extended to me in this my first year of office as your Medical Superintendent.

Owing to the changes in the Senior Staff, the coming year will doubtless be attended with much anxious work; but with your continued advice and support it will be my constant endeavour to maintain your Asylum in a high state of efficiency as a Hospital for the treatment and care of the insane.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. W^M. A. MURDOCH,

Medical Superintendent.

Berks Asylum,

January 19th, 1893.



APPENDIX
TO THE
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S
REPORT.

ASYLUM MEDICAL STATISTICS, 1892.

TABLE I.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the year ending 31st December, 1892.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In the Asylum, January 1st, 1892	226	296	522
Cases admitted :			
	M.	F.	T.
First admissions	41	57	98
Not first admissions	8	8	16
Total cases admitted during the year ..	49	65	114
Total cases under care during the year ..	275	361	636
Cases discharged and Died :			
	M.	F.	T.
Recovered	19	22	41
Relieved		2	2
Not Improved	8	2	10
Died	14	24	38
Total cases Discharged and Died during the year	41	50	91
Remaining in the Asylum, December 31st, 1892	234	311	545
Average numbers resident during the year..	234	303	537
Persons* under care during the year† ..	272	360	632
Persons admitted	46	64	110
Persons recovered	19	22	41
Transferred from other Asylums	2	1	3
„ to „ „	2	..	2

* Persons, *i.e.*, separate persons in contradistinction to “cases” which may include the same individual more than once.

† Total cases, minus re-admissions of patients discharged during the current year.

TABLE IA.

Showing (1) the Previous Attacks among Persons admitted during the year 1892 and (2) the Number of Times they had previously recovered in this or any Asylum.

1. Number of Previous Attacks.	PERSONS.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Have had 1 Previous Attack	9	11	20
„ „ 2 Previous Attacks	4	1	5
„ „ Many Previous Attacks	2	2	4

2. Number of Times Patients Recovered.	In this Asylum.			In other Asylums.		
	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.
Once	3	3	8	3	3	6
Twice	1	1	2	2	..	2
Several Times		1	1			

TABLE IIA.

Showing the Admissions and Recoveries of Persons from the 30th of September, 1870, to the present date, December 31st, 1892. (Twenty-two years and three months).

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Persons</i> admitted during the twenty-two years and three months	1010	1113	2123
* <i>Persons</i> discharged recovered during the same period being 30 per cent. of <i>persons</i> admitted	277	362	639
Of whom were re-admitted relapsed ..	43	88	131
Recovered persons who have not relapsed ..	234	274	508
Relapsed persons discharged recovered ..	16	42	58
Net † recovered persons being 26·6 per cent. of persons admitted	250	316	566

* Persons, *i.e.*, separate persons in contradistinction to "cases" which may include the same individual more than once.

Re-admission applies only to re-admission into this Asylum.

† *i.e.*, Recovered persons sane at the present time so far as the Asylum statistics show.

TABLE III.

Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the mean Annual Mortality and proportion of Recoveries per cent. of the Admissions for each Year since the opening of the Asylum on the 30th September, 1870.

YEARS.	Admitted.			Recovered.			Discharged.			Died.			Remaining on December 31st of each year.			Average numbers resident.			Percentage of Recoveries on Admissions including all transfers.			Percentage of Deaths on average numbers resident.		
	M.		Tot.	M.		Tot.	M.		Tot.	M.		Tot.	M.		Tot.	M.		Tot.	M.		Tot.	M.		Tot.
	F.			F.			F.			F.			F.			F.			F.			F.		
3 Mos. 1870..	50	62	112	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	13	1	49	62	111	42	53	95	..	..	..	2.3	..	1.0
1871..	85	85	170	4	7	11	..	1	1	7	14	20	116	132	248	80	95	175	4.7	8.2	6.4	16.2	7.3	11.4
1872..	47	42	89	19	17	36	3	1	4	17	14	31	124	139	263	120	138	258	40.4	40.4	40.4	11.6	12.3	12.0
1873..	35	42	77	13	13	26	1	2	3	14	14	28	123	145	268	129	143	272	37.2	30.9	33.7	10.8	9.0	10.2
1874..	42	59	101	7	24	31	4	3	7	25	23	48	127	145	272	122	146	268	16.6	40.6	30.6	18.8	17.1	17.9
1875..	32	39	71	8	16	24	1	2	3	11	18	29	130	150	280	128	155	283	25.0	41.0	33.8	14.4	7.0	10.2
1876..	43	56	99	11	22	33	1	1	2	19	12	31	145	159	304	134	157	291	25.5	39.2	33.3	8.2	12.1	10.6
1877..	43	46	89	15	17	32	4	3	7	13	14	27	139	159	298	148	158	306	34.8	36.9	35.9	9.4	8.2	8.8
1878..	40	47	87	11	20	31	2	3	5	17	14	31	146	160	306	145	157	302	27.5	42.5	35.6	9.6	10.8	10.2
1879..	40	45	85	20	21	41	1	3	4	9	22	31	140	167	307	143	163	306	50.0	46.7	48.2	15.3	5.5	10.1
1880.	89	105	194	14	20	34	6	4	10	19	16	35	192	228	420	157	180	337	15.7	19.0	17.5	10.1	10.5	10.3
1881..	46	65	111	17	18	35	..	..	..	17	23	40	196	256	452	196	244	440	36.9	27.6	31.5	11.7	6.9	9.0
1882..	70	68	138	13	17	30	1	1	2	26	29	55	222	278	500	201	264	465	18.5	25.0	21.7	14.4	9.8	11.8
1883..	46	54	100	17	18	35	4	4	8	24	28	52	218	286	504	221	283	504	36.9	33.3	35.0	12.6	8.4	10.3
1884..	45	43	88	19	31	50	2	2	4	21	31	52	190	264	454	204	280	484	42.2	72.0	56.8	15.1	7.5	10.7
1885..	45	51	96	15	20	35	6	3	9	20	16	36	196	270	466	200	266	466	33.3	39.2	36.4	8.0	7.5	7.7
1886..	45	54	99	8	16	24	3	1	4	14	14	28	214	292	506	207	283	490	17.7	29.6	24.2	6.7	4.9	5.7
1887..	53	44	97	11	23	34	9	12	21	27	36	63	209	273	482	207	284	491	20.7	52.3	35.0	17.3	9.5	12.8
1888..	43	59	102	12	23	35	3	7	10	14	27	41	209	287	496	210	280	490	27.9	39.0	34.2	12.8	5.0	8.3
1889..	37	60	97	18	31	49	6	6	12	19	9	28	212	290	502	214	294	508	43.6	51.6	50.5	4.2	6.4	5.5
1890..	43	56	99	11	20	31	1	7	8	20	20	40	218	296	514	218	295	513	25.5	35.7	31.3	9.2	6.7	7.7
1891..	48	40	88	13	11	24	2	10	12	18	22	40	226	296	522	225	299	524	27.1	27.5	27.3	9.7	6.0	7.6
1892..	49	65	114	19	22	41	..	2	2	24	14	38	234	311	545	234	303	537	38.7	33.8	35.9	5.9	7.9	7.0
	1116	1287	2403	295	427	722	60	79	139	395	430	825												

NOTE.—The Admissions of 1880 include 92 Patients belonging to Unions in the County of Berks who had previously been maintained in other Asylums, and the Admissions of 1882 include 31 Patients belonging to the County of Surrey.

The percentage of Recoveries upon the Admissions, deducting transfers from other Asylums and from Class to Class, is 37.9 per cent.

TABLE IV.

Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the opening of the Asylum on the 30th September, 1870, with the discharges and Deaths, and the Numbers of each Year remaining on December 31st, 1892.

Admitted.				Of each Year's Admissions, Discharged and Died in 1892.								Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions to 31st December, 1892.								Remaining of each Year's Admissions on Dec. 31, 1892											
YEAR.	New Cases.		Re-lapsed Cases.	Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improved.		Died.		Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improved.		Died.		M.	F.	Tot.									
	M.	F.		M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.													
1870	50	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	10	25
1871	85	84	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	16	29
1872	44	38	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	8
1873	35	40	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	8
1874	39	49	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6
1875	29	36	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1876	41	52	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1877	41	41	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1878	37	39	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1879	37	40	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1880	86	98	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1881	43	55	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1882	66	61	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1883	43	47	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1884	43	39	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1885	40	45	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1886	43	47	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1887	51	39	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1888	41	49	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1889	34	54	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1890	42	52	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1891	45	34	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1892	44	58	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL...	1059	1159	57	128	240	31	19	22	41	...	2	2	8	2	10	38	295	427	722	60	79	139	97	75	172	430	395	825	234	311	545
Summary of the Total Admissions from September 30th, 1870, to December 31st, 1892.																						Males.		Females.		Total.					
Percentage of Cases Recovered																						26.43		33.18		30.05					
" " " Relieved																						5.37		6.14		5.79					
" " " Not Improved																						8.70		5.82		7.16					
" " " Died																						38.53		30.70		34.33					
" " " Remaining																						20.97		24.16		22.67					
																						100.		100.		100.					

The Admissions of 1880 include 92 Patients belonging to Unions in the County of Berks, who had previously been maintained

TABLE V.—Showing the Causes of Death during the Year 1892, together with the Ages at Death.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	15 to 20		20 to 25		25 to 30		30 to 35		35 to 40		40 to 45		45 to 50		50 to 55		55 to 60		60 to 65		65 to 70		70 to 75		75 to 80		80 to 85		85 to 90	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>Cerebral Diseases:</i>																														
Cerebral Hæmorrhage	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebral Softening	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebral Softening with Chronic Nephritis	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Exhaustion from Epilepsy	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
General Paralysis ..	5	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Thoracic Diseases:</i>																														
Chronic Bronchitis	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis ..	1	6	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pleurisy ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pneumonia ..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pulmonary Gangrene	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heart Disease ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Abdominal Diseases:</i>																														
Cancer of Uterus ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Catarrhal Hepatitis	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tubercular Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>General Diseases:</i>																														
Caries of Ilium	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acute Tuberculosis	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Senile Decay ..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..
Senile Decay with Nephritis	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	14	24	38	1	..	1	1	2	3	4	1	1	1	..	..	2	1	2	3	..	1	1	2	5	..	2	..	..	..	..

TABLE VI.

Showing the Length of Residence in those Discharged, Recovered, and in those who have Died during the year 1892.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.								Recovered.			Died.		
								Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 1 month	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	4
From 1 to 3 months	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	6	3	2	5	
„ 3 „ 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	8	14	1	..	1	
„ 6 „ 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	5	1	..	1	
„ 9 „ 12	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	6	2	1	3	
„ 1 „ 2 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	6	..	4	4	
„ 2 „ 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	2	1	3	
„ 3 „ 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	
„ 5 „ 7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	
„ 7 „ 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	
„ 10 „ 12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	
„ 12 „ 15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	
„ 15 „ 20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	
„ 20 „ 25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	22	41	14	24	38	

TABLE VII.

Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1892.

DURATION OF DISEASE ON ADMISSION IN FIVE CLASSES.												
CLASS.	The Admissions.			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			The Deaths.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
FIRST CLASS : First Attack, and within three months on admission	18	27	45	8	12	20	5	1	6	4	5	9
SECOND CLASS : First Attack, and above three, and within twelve months on admission	3	11	14	4	2	6	3	1	4	4	11	15
THIRD CLASS : Not First Attack, and within twelve months on admission	14	15	29	4	7	11		1	1	3	1	4
FOURTH CLASS : First Attack or not, but of more than twelve months duration on admis- sion	6	6	12	3	1	4		1	1	2	5	7
FIFTH CLASS : Congenital	8	6	14							1	2	3
TOTAL	49	65	114	19	22	41	8	4	12	14	24	38

TABLE VII.

*Showing in Quinquennial Periods the Ages of those Admitted, Recovered, and Died during the Year 1892,
and of those Remaining on 31st December, 1892.*

Ages.	The Admissions.			Recovered.			The Deaths.			Patients Resident, 31st December, 1892.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
From 5 to 10 years	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4
" 10 to 15	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
" 15 to 20	2	4	6	2	1	3	1	..	1	5	8	13
" 20 to 25	5	7	12	3	2	5	..	1	1	11	14	25
" 25 to 30	9	7	16	2	4	6	1	..	1	18	21	39
" 30 to 35	5	9	14	..	2	2	1	..	1	23	30	53
" 35 to 40	5	3	8	3	1	4	2	3	5	22	26	48
" 40 to 45	5	5	10	..	2	2	4	1	1	21	35	56
" 45 to 50	2	8	10	3	4	7	1	..	1	22	34	56
" 50 to 55	2	5	7	1	3	4	..	2	2	31	34	65
" 55 to 60	3	2	5	2	..	2	1	2	3	26	27	53
" 60 to 65	4	3	7	2	1	3	..	3	3	18	29	47
" 65 to 70	..	3	3	1	..	1	1	1	2	9	24	33
" 70 to 75	4	2	6	..	2	2	1	2	3	13	16	29
" 75 to 80	..	4	4	..	..	..	1	5	6	8	10	18
" 80 to 85	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	1	2
" 85 to 90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 90 to 95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
TOTAL	49	65	114	19	22	41	14	24	38	234	311	545
Mean Age	38.5	43.0	41.0	40.0	40.5	40.3	45.6	58.2	53.6			

TABLE IX.

*Showing the Condition as to Marriage, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1892,
and of the Patients Resident on December 31st, 1892.*

Condition in reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			THE DISCHARGES.				The Deaths.			Patients Resident December 31st, 1892.		
				Recovered.		Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.				
Single ..	25	24	49	8	7	15	6	2	8	5	13	18	312
Married ..	21	26	47	10	13	23	2	2	4	8	7	15	171
Widowed ..	3	15	18	1	2	3	..	..	..	1	4	5	52
Unknown ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
TOTAL ..	49	65	114	19	22	41	8	4	12	14	24	38	545

TABLE IXA.

Showing the condition as to Marriage on Admission in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths since the opening of the Asylum on the 30th of September, 1870, and of the Patients remaining on December 31st, 1892.

Condition in reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			THE DISCHARGES.						The Deaths.			Patients Resident December 31st, 1892.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.						
Single ..	510	528	1038	124	147	271	89	85	174	145	136	281	152	160	312
Married ..	478	555	1033	148	347	395	55	45	100	209	158	367	66	105	171
Widowed ..	99	182	281	19	33	52	5	20	25	62	90	152	13	39	52
Unknown ..	29	22	51	4	..	4	8	4	12	14	11	25	3	7	10
Total ..	1116	1287	2403	295	427	722	157	154	311	430	395	825	234	311	545

TABLE X.

Showing the probable Causes, Apparent or Assigned, of the Disorder in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths of the Year 1892.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
MORAL CAUSES :			
Adverse Circumstances	3	1	4
Domestic Trouble .. .. .	..	1	1
Seduction .. .. .	..	1	1
Worry.. .. .	..	1	1
PHYSICAL CAUSES :			
Heredity	4	7	11
,, and Congenital Arrest of Development ..	2	1	3
,, ,, Epilepsy .. .. .	..	2	2
,, ,, Previous Attack	2	4	6
,, ,, Phthisis .. .. .	..	2	2
,, ,, Influenza and Puerperal State ..	..	1	1
Previous Attack	3	6	9
,, ,, and Puerperal State .. .. .	..	1	1
,, ,, ,, Senility .. .. .	..	1	1
A Fall.. .. .	1	..	1
Acute Rheumatism and Heart Disease..	..	1	1
Cerebral Hæmorrhage	1	2	3
Change of Life .. .. .	..	1	1
Congenital Arrest of Development	6	4	10
Epilepsy	5	3	8
General Paralysis	7	4	11
Influenza	2	2	4
Intemperance in Drink	1	3	4
Puerperal State .. .. .	..	3	3
Senile Decay	3	5	8
Syphilis	1	..	1
Other ascertained causes	2	1	3
Unknown	6	7	13
Total	49	65	114

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES.

TABLE No. 1.

Showing the Form of Insanity in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1892.

FORM OF INSANITY.	The Admissions.			THE DISCHARGES.						The Deaths.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Recovered.		Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.		Males.	Females.				Total.
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.			Females.	Total.	
												Males.		Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Mania	21	31	52	13	10	23	4	2	6	1	4	5
Melancholia	5	8	13	5	8	13	..	1	1	1	1	2
Dementia	15	20	35	1	4	5	2	1	3	10	16	26
Idiocy	2	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Congenital Imbecility	6	2	8	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	3	3
Total	49	65	114	19	22	41	8	4	12	14	24	38

TABLE No. 2.

*Showing the Religious Denomination of the Patients admitted
during the year 1892.*

	M.	F.	Total.
Church of England	40	56	96
Baptist	1	3	4
Methodist	6	3	9
Congregationalist	2	2	4
Salvationists .. .. .	..	1	1
	49	65	114

TABLE No. 3.

*Showing the Occupation or Station in Life of the Patients
admitted in 1892.*

Males.			Total.	Females.			Total.
Auctioneer	..	..	1	Bookmaker	..	..	1
Boot-closer	..	..	1	Charwoman	..	..	2
Brewer's Clerk	..	..	1	Cook	..	..	1
„ Pupil	..	..	1	Dressmaker	..	..	3
Butcher	..	..	1	Domestic Servant	..	..	7
Carpenter	..	..	3	Field Hand	..	..	3
Chair Maker	..	..	1	Hawker	..	..	1
Corn Dealer	..	..	1	Housekeeper	.	..	1
Footman	..	..	1	Housewife	..	..	23
Game Keeper	..	..	1	Laundress	..	..	5
Gardener	..	..	2	Rag Sorter	..	..	1
Grocer's Assistant	..	..	1	Seamstress	..	..	4
Labourer—Agricultural			13	Shop Assistant	.	..	1
„ General	..	..	7	Of no occupation	..	..	12
Painter	..	..	2				
Porter	..	..	1				
Tinner	..	..	1				
Tramp	..	..	2				
Watchmaker	..	..	1				
Of no occupation	..	..	7				
Total	..	..	49				65

TABLE No. 4.

Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during each month in the Year, and the Daily Average Numbers for each month.

1892 Months.	Admissions.			Discharges and Removals.			Deaths.			Daily Average.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
January ..	3	3	6	2	..	2	1	3	4	225	296	521
February ..	5	6	11	1	1	2	..	1	1	227	299	526
March ..	8	5	13	2	..	2	1	5	6	232	300	532
April ..	4	7	11	2	..	2	2	2	4	233	303	536
May ..	4	5	9	4	6	10	2	2	4	233	301	534
June ..	3	3	6	1	1	2	1	..	1	233	303	536
July ..	5	6	11	..	3	3	2	1	3	236	302	538
August ..	2	7	9	1	2	3	..	3	3	236	303	539
September	2	3	5	1	5	6	1	1	2	237	303	540
October ..	3	9	12	2	2	4	1	..	1	238	307	545
November	4	3	7	4	2	6	1	2	3	236	311	547
December	6	8	14	7	4	11	2	4	6	236	312	548
Total ..	49	65	114	27	26	53	14	24	38	234	303	537

TABLE No. 5.

Showing the number of patients in the Asylum chargeable to each Union on December 31st, 1892.

	On December 31st, 1891.			Admitted in 1892.			Discharged or Removed in 1892.			Died in 1892.			Remaining on December 31st, 1892.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Abingdon Union ..	19	21	40	2	10	12	2	2	4	..	2	2	19	27	46
Bradfield ..	15	24	39	4	3	7	..	1	1	1	3	4	18	23	41
Cookham ..	13	29	42	4	6	10	3	3	6	2	1	3	12	31	43
Easthampstead Union ..	11	13	24	1	2	3	1	..	1	2	..	2	9	15	24
Faringdon ..	12	20	32	1	4	5	1	1	2	1	2	3	11	21	32
Hungerford ..	11	9	20	3	1	4	..	..	..	1	1	2	13	9	22
Newbury ..	14	24	38	2	2	4	1	..	1	..	3	3	15	23	38
" Borough ..	26	14	40	2	2	4	1	2	3	1	2	3	26	12	38
Reading Union ..	45	65	110	15	17	32	6	8	14	2	4	6	52	70	122
Wallingford ..	8	15	23	4	2	6	1	2	3	..	3	3	11	12	23
Wantage ..	15	18	33	5	1	6	3	3	6	3	1	4	14	15	29
Windsor ..	11	8	19	1	5	6	..	1	1	1	..	1	11	12	23
Wokingham ..	14	31	45	2	6	8	1	2	3	..	..	..	15	35	50
County of Berks ..	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4
Other Counties ..	2	1	3	1	1	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	2	3
Criminals ..	2	..	2	1	1	2	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Private Patients ..	5	3	8	1	4	5	2	2	4	..	2	2	4	3	7
Total ..	226	296	522	49	67	116	27	28	55	14	24	38	234	311	545

TABLE No. 6.

State of Bodily Health of the Admissions of 1892.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In Good Bodily Health	8	4	12
In Indifferent Health	27	28	55
In Bad Health	14	33	47
TOTAL	49	65	114

TABLE No. 7.

Showing the number of Patients in the Asylum on the 31st of December, 1892, affected with Idiocy or Congenital Imbecility, Epilepsy, General Paralysis, or other forms of Paralysis.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Congenital Imbecility	26	18	44
Idiocy	33	19	52
Epilepsy	45	31	76
Paralysis	11	6	17
General Paralysis	8	5	13

TABLE No. 8.

Shewing the average number Industrially Employed, the average attendance at Chapel and at the Associated Amusements, and the average number who walk beyond the Asylum Grounds.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Average Employed	160	238	398
„ at Chapel	143	188	331
„ at Associated Amusements ..	107	156	263
„ Walking beyond Airing Courts ..	217	279	496
„ „ „ Asylum Grounds	109	141	250
„ „ „ Grounds on Parole	3	..	3

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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To the Committee of Visitors, Berks Asylum.

GENTLEMEN,

As the year 1892 closes, I have once more the pleasure of submitting to you my Annual Report in accordance with the General Regulations of your Asylum.

The Chapel Services have been duly performed on Sundays—morning and afternoon—with a sermon at each service—on Christmas Day, Good Friday, Ascension Day, and every Wednesday throughout the year. On all the Festivals we have had Special Choral Services and suitable Chapel decorations.

I find that any extra efforts put forth in making the Chapel cheerful and the services bright and hearty, are very greatly appreciated by the Patients, as also by the Staff.

The average attendance of Patients at Divine Service has been 347 during the year now closing.

I cannot but notice with pleasure the earnest attention and reverent demeanour of our people during service. As Chaplain, I should like to express my sincere thanks—and I feel sure the thanks of the patients too—to those of the Officers and Staff who form the Choir, and who so ably and willingly use their vocal powers in making the services bright, and in helping the rest—not so gifted in voice—in the musical portions of the Services.

The Holy Communion has been celebrated in the Chapel once each month, and on Christmas, Easter and Whit-Sunday. The average number of communicants has been 28. As I remarked in my last Annual Report to you, the number of Communicants compared with our population is small, but for reasons which are obvious, I do not think it wise to press the Patients in this matter. I have every reason to believe that those who do communicate do so in a proper spirit.

As explained in detail in the Chaplain's Journal—which has been examined by you at your Monthly Meetings—I have visited the Wards, Airing Courts, Workshops and other parts of the Asylum regularly throughout the year. The Male and Female Infirmary Wards have received my constant attention. It has been my privilege to conduct services of a short and simple character in these Wards for those unable to attend Chapel. The Holy Communion has been administered from time to time to Sick Patients.

To the Majority of the Patients, services, especially when bright and hearty, are most helpful, of this there is no doubt, and yet I find that a very great deal can be done by *personal* conversation. The Patients are always ready and wishful to speak to me on many personal difficulties and troubles, and by this individual work, perhaps more help and comfort is given than in any other way, the more so as the cases so vastly differ in character and consequently in treatment.

There is perhaps no work more capable of bringing out the sympathy and solitude of those who believe in the brotherhood of man and the Fatherhood of our Creator, than that among the inmates of such an Institution as this. The special circumstances of the place render the work of the Chaplain interesting, and at the same time difficult. I know there are many people who—being unacquainted with the life—imagine that the ministrations of religion are

utterly thrown away upon the population of an Asylum for the Insane. From experience I can safely say this is not so. A large proportion of the Patients—although unfit to be at large—are apparently so slightly affected in mental condition, that their religious instincts are as keen and as well balanced as many so called sane people. There are many others too, to whom loss of liberty and of their own domestic surroundings add to the sadness of their position. All these require personal advice and help from their Chaplain. There are again others who are the victims of religious mania, and these are certainly difficult cases for any Clergyman to deal with, yet in many ways, and in their several degrees, they are influenced by consolation, sympathy, and instruction. Whether the Patients are the innocent subjects of circumstances, or the victims of their own folly or neglect, it is surely a duty and a privilege to try at least to soften the severity of their lot, and the efforts both of a religious and secular character which are put forth on their behalf cannot fail to mitigate to some extent the tediousness of their enforced seclusion.

I have attended members of the Household and Staff who have required my administrations as Chaplain.

The Wards are fairly provided with Bibles, Prayer books, and Hymn books, and all these are in sound repair.

The Library is still greatly appreciated. There are some 725 Volumes, and these are regularly issued to the various Wards.

Since my last Annual Report—Dec. 18, 1891—there have been 37 deaths amongst the Patients. Of these 22 have been buried in the churchyard at Cholsey, the other 15 were removed by their relatives or friends.

As well as these deaths amongst the Patients, the death of Mr. Douty, our late Superintendent was one which we all felt bitterly. The grief amongst the Staff and

Patients at the time of the bereavement was as genuine as it was keen.

I am hoping to present several members of the Staff to our Bishop next month for Confirmation, and am now holding preparation classes for the Candidates.

I have assisted regularly throughout the year in the various kinds of Entertainments and recreative sports promoted for the welfare of the Patients.

Thanking you sincerely for the courtesy and kindness which you have extended to me and my work in the past.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

AUGUSTUS E. FARRAR,

CHAPLAIN.

Moulsford, Dec. 16, 1892



MOULSFORD ASYLUM.



AN ACCOUNT

OF

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1893.

MOULSFORD ASYLUM.

*An Account of Receipts and Payments during the year
ended 31st March, 1893.*

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance with Treasurer...	431	11	11			
„ Ditto with Steward ...	97	6	10			
				528	18	9
1. MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.						
From Unions, &c., in the County.						
Abingdon ...	941	12	5			
Bradfield ...	853	15	3			
Cookham ...	932	16	3			
Easthampstead ...	531	18	5			
Faringdon ...	733	5	1			
Hungerford ...	499	7	6			
Newbury ...	1685	0	1			
Reading ...	2671	17	2			
Wallingford ...	484	18	6			
Wantage ...	722	6	4			
Windsor ...	467	8	10			
Wokingham ...	1063	9	6			
County of Berks ...	88	17	9			
				11676	13	1
Commissioners of H.M. Treasury for Maintenance, &c., of Criminal Lunatics ...	17	14	7			
				17	14	7
From Unions in other Counties.						
Chelsea ...	5	5	8			
Henley ...	4	8	7			
Newmarket ..	0	8	6			
St. Giles, Bloomsbury ...	22	4	5			
St. Marylebone ...	8	6	5			
Wandsworth ...	3	3	2			
Wycombe ...	1	16	5			
				45	13	2
Carried forward ...	...	...		12268	19	7

RECEIPTS.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...	...	..	...	...		12268	19	7
2. EXTRA CHARGES ACCOUNT.									
Abingdon	...	...	...	2	9	0			
Bradfield	...	...	...	2	9	0			
Cookham	...	...	...	1	4	6			
Faringdon	...	...	...	2	9	0			
Hungerford	...	...	...	2	9	0			
Newbury	...	..	..	4	18	0			
Reading	...	...	...	4	18	0			
Wallingford	...	...	...	1	4	6			
Wantage	...	...	...	4	13	6			
Windsor	...	...	...	1	4	6			
Commissioners of H.M.									
Treasury	...	..	...	0	12	3			
							28	11	3
3. FARM ACCOUNT.									
Sale of Stock	...	...	...	375	7	9			
„ Hides and Skins	...	...	...	9	4	6			
„ Wool	...	...	...	12	9	3			
„ Barley	...	...	...	180	11	0			
„ Wheat	...	...	...	31	16	0			
„ Straw	...	...	...	9	6	0			
Keep of Horse	...	...	...	11	10	0			
Rents of Allotments	...	...	...	2	0	0			
							632	4	6
4. SALES AND OLD STORES ACCOUNT.									
Sale of Meat	...	...	...	56	1	6			
„ Rags, Bones, &c.	...	...	...	19	8	2			
„ Gas Tar	...	..	..	4	12	1			
„ Pigs' Wash	...	...	...	0	18	0			
Value of Goods broken on									
Railway	...	...	...	0	13	10			
Forfeited Wages	...	...	...	4	11	8			
							86	5	3
5. RENTS OF COTTAGES.				64	18	6			
							64	18	6
Carried forward	...	...	...	...	...		13080	19	1

RECEIPTS.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	...	...	...	.		13080	19	1
6. REPAIRS ACCOUNT.								
County of Berks ...	...		613	1	6			
County Borough of Reading			125	8	2			
Borough of Newbury ...			55	14	9			
Excess of weekly charge made for maintenance of Out-County and Criminal Patients over rate charged for County and Borough Patients ...		)	41	0	3			
The like for Private Patients			177	13	9			
						1012	18	5
7. ADDITIONS, &c., ACCOUNT.								
County of Berks ...	...		34	4	1			
County Borough of Reading			6	19	11			
Borough of Newbury ...			3	2	3			
						44	6	3
8. LODGING ACCOUNT.								
County Borough of Reading			332	18	0			
Borough of Newbury ...			10	0	6			
						342	18	6
9. PRIVATE PATIENTS' ACCOUNT.								
Maintenance, &c. ...			194	3	9			
						194	3	9
Total Receipts ...			...	...		£14675	6	0

Farm and Garden Supplies to House.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
FARM SUPPLIES.						
Milk, New, 4929 galls. @ 9d. and 10d.	194	5	11			
„ Skim, 7507½ galls. @ 5d. and 6d.	163	19	1			
Cream, 125¼ pints @ 7d., 8d., and 9d.	4	1	5			
Butter, 1902¾ lbs. @ 1½, 1⅓, and 1¼	116	16	10			
Eggs, 6840 @ ½d. and ¾d.	16	19	6			
Pork, 7006 lbs. @ 5½d. and 6d.	168	8	11			
Mutton, 2659 lbs., @ 5¼d., 7½d., and 7¾d.	80	2	3			
Beef, 3832 lbs. @ 5¼d.	83	16	6			
Veal, 81 lbs. @ 8d.	2	14	0			
Suet, 354 lbs. @ 3d. and 3½d.	4	12	11			
Poultry, 45 at 2/6	5	12	6			
Flour, 49 sks. 4¼ bus. @ 25/- and 27/9	65	6	0			
Potatoes, 688 sks. @ 4/6, 5/6, and 6/-	185	9	0			
Other Vegetables	2	18	11			
				1095	3	9
GARDEN SUPPLIES.						
Potatoes, 123 sks. @ 5/6 and 6/-	35	19	0			
„ New, 8612 lbs. @ 2d. and ½d.	18	5	10			
Other Vegetables, Fruit, &c.	218	3	0			
				272	7	10
				<u>£1367</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>7</u>

PAYMENTS.

						TOTAL FOR THE YEAR.	GRAND TOTALS.		
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
1. Salaries and Wages.									
Medical Superintendent	..	..	..	..	..	507 14 8			
1st Assistant Medical Officer	..	..	..	..	..	132 19 6			
2nd " " "	..	..	..	..	..	105 4 8			
Chaplain	..	..	..	..	..	200 0 0			
Ditto (<i>locum tenens</i>)	..	..	..	..	..	12 12 0			
Clerk to the Visitors	..	..	..	..	..	137 10 0			
Clerk and Steward	..	..	..	..	..	200 0 0			
Housekeeper	..	..	..	..	..	55 14 11			
							1351 15 9		
Head Attendant (Male)	..	..	..	..	..	68 18 6			
Attendants (Male)	..	..	..	..	..	696 17 7			
Head Attendant (Female)	..	..	..	..	..	46 4 5			
Attendants (Female)	..	..	..	..	..	538 8 9			
							1350 9 3		
Superintendent's Clerk and Organist	..	..	..	..	..	3 13 7			
Assistant Clerk and Steward	..	..	..	..	..	34 10 9			
Stores Assistant	..	..	..	..	..	30 5 8			
Hall Porter	..	..	..	..	..	29 18 2			
Cook	..	..	..	..	..	25 16 2			
Housemaid	..	..	..	..	..	16 14 2			
Kitchenmaids	..	..	..	..	..	32 1 2			
Corridor-maid	..	..	..	..	..	12 10 3			
Laundress	..	..	..	..	..	26 11 8			
Laundrymaids	..	..	..	..	..	49 7 4			
							261 8 11		
Needlewoman	..	..	..	..	..	20 16 0			
Engineer	..	..	..	..	..	52 19 0			
Gasman	..	..	..	..	..	52 15 0			
Baker	..	..	..	..	..	53 0 0			
Stoker	..	..	..	..	..	20 15 9			
Shoemaker	..	..	..	..	..	65 9 6			
Night Attendant	..	..	..	..	..	62 19 0			
Gatekeeper	..	..	..	..	..	55 0 0			
							383 14 3		
Carried forward	..	..	..	..	..	.. ..	3347 8 2		

PAYMENTS.

					TOTALS FOR THE YEAR.			GRAND TOTALS.		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward								3347	8	2
2. Provisions Account.										
Ale				67 brls.	107	4	0			
Beer.. .. .				213 „	234	6	0			
Porter				12 pts.	0	3	0			
Bacon				12347 lbs.	269	13	2			
Butter				8414 „	230	0	6			
Cheese				7651½ „	164	12	1			
Coffee				238 „	15	12	8			
Currants				750 „	7	4	3			
Eggs				10080 „	37	16	0			
Fish .. .. .				.. .. .	5	14	0			
Flour				580 sks.	709	12	6			
Beef				40840 lbs.	988	7	9			
Mutton				12852½ „	300	16	3			
Prime Joints .. .. .				.. .. .	20	4	9			
Poultry .. .. .				.. .. .	4	17	1			
Preserved Meat				11304 lbs.	183	7	6			
Essence of Beef				56 „	11	4	0			
Plums				274 „	3	7	1			
Sugar (Loaf)				1556 „	13	14	10			
„ (Moist)				17796 „	121	13	6			
Tea (No. 1)				2968 „	165	2	11			
„ (No. 2)				873 „	62	17	10			
Arrowroot, Rice, Peas, Sago, &c. .. .. .				.. .. .	55	18	10			
Salt and Spices .. .. .				.. .. .	29	11	0			
Allowances in lieu of Beer .. .. .				.. .. .	106	17	10			
								3849	19	4
Carried forward .. .. .					..	..		7197	7	6

PAYMENTS.

				TOTALS FOR THE YEAR.	GRAND TOTALS.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	..	..	..	..	7197 7 6
 3. Necessaries Account					
Bath Bricks	..	..	..	2 gross	0 14 0
Black Lead	..	..	..	108 lbs.	3 4 3
Blacking	..	..	..	15 gross	1 13 6
Emery Cloth, &c.	..	..	..	..	4 15 8
Hearth Stones	..	..	..	11 grs. 6½ doz.	3 3 0
House Flannels	..	..	..	1702 yds.	18 15 0
Blue	..	..	..	81 lbs.	3 7 6
Yellow Soap	..	..	..	16576 lbs.	116 11 0
Toilet „	..	..	..	..	0 6 0
Soft „	..	..	..	57 firkins	21 14 6
Carbolic „	..	..	..	1120 lbs.	14 0 0
Soda	..	..	..	8652 lbs.	15 13 9
Starch	..	..	..	784 lbs.	8 16 3
Disinfectants (Powder, &c.)	..	..	..	..	4 13 9
Candles	..	..	..	327 lbs.	5 3 4
Colza Oil, Wick, &c.	..	..	..	..	5 5 4
				Tons. Cwts.	
Coal (House)	..	..	..	318 18	279 16 2
„ (Steam)	..	..	..	601 11	531 13 5
„ (Gas)	..	..	..	326 12¼	343 17 8
Coke	..	..	..	337 3	257 13 4
Lime	..	..	..	..	16 16 0
Matches	..	..	..	30 gross	6 10 6
Fire Lighters	..	..	..	120 gross	14 0 0
					1678 3 11
Carried forward	..	..	..	..	8875 11 5

PAYMENTS.

					TOTALS FOR THE YEAR.	GRAND TOTALS.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	..	..	..	..	.. ..	8875 11 5
4. Wines and Spirits Account.					26 7 9	26 7 9
5. Surgery Account.						
Drugs, Instruments, &c.	..	..	..	..	139 7 9	139 7 9
6. Furniture and Bedding Account.						
Baskets and Repairs	..	..	..	..	5 7 6	
Blankets	..	..	..	..	25 16 0	
Blind Cord, Holland, Cretonne, &c.	..	..	..	..	30 5 7	
Brushes and Combs	..	..	..	..	14 10 2	
Carpet, Hearth Rugs, &c.	..	..	..	..	5 16 7	
Chairs, &c.	..	..	..	..	4 12 0	
Cloth for Bagatelle Tables	..	..	..	..	2 9 1	
Counterpanes	..	..	..	..	19 4 4	
Earthenware, Glass, &c.	..	..	..	..	46 3 1	
Gutta Percha Chambers	..	..	..	..	8 4 6	
Ironmongery, &c.	..	..	..	..	20 3 6	
Linoleum, Matting, &c.	..	..	..	..	10 11 11	
Looking Glasses, &c.	..	..	..	..	2 6 9	
Picture Moulding	..	..	..	..	1 7 0	
Re-plating Spoons, &c.	..	..	..	..	0 19 6	
Sheeting	..	..	..	..	49 18 8	
Skins, &c., for re-covering Chairs	..	..	..	..	3 0 8	
Ticken and Towelling	..	..	..	..	9 16 10	
Thermometers	..	..	..	..	2 13 0	
Waterproof Sheeting	..	..	..	..	21 10 1	
						284 16 9
Carried forward	..	..	..	..	.. ..	9326 3 8

PAYMENTS.

					TOTALS FOR THE YEAR.	GRAND TOTALS.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	..	..	..	..		9326 3 8
7. Farm Account.						
Wages, Bailiff	..	..	..	..	58 16 0	
„ Cowman	..	..	..	..	45 8 0	
„ Carters	..	..	..	..	83 14 11	
„ Labourers	..	..	..	..	83 19 4	
Seeds and Plants	..	..	..	..	75 0 9	
Cotton Cake	..	..	..	..	66 3 2	
Beans, Bran, and Oats	..	..	..	..	24 19 0	
Threshing, Grinding, Drilling, &c.	..	..	..	..	24 7 6	
Purchase of Stock	..	..	..	..	389 7 3	
Killing Stock	..	..	..	..	7 18 6	
Tools and Repairs	..	..	..	..	25 2 6	
Veterinary Surgeon and Shoeing Smith	..	..	..	..	20 18 10	
Proportion of Rectorial Tithe	..	..	..	..	35 14 1	
„ Vicarial Tithe	..	..	..	..	9 16 7	
„ Poor Rate	..	..	..	..	10 5 5	
„ Highway Rate	..	..	..	..	2 14 10	
Rent of Land	..	..	..	..	200 3 6	
Income Tax on Rent	..	..	..	..	4 2 6	
Insurance	..	..	..	..	3 0 0	
Repairing Carts, Harness, &c.	..	..	..	..	7 17 11	
Shearing Sheep and use of Stock	..	..	..	..	5 6 6	
Hire of Mower and Reaper	..	..	..	..	8 2 0	
Hurdles and Stakes	..	..	..	..	2 10 0	
						1195 9 1
Carried forward	..	..	..	..	.. ..	10521 12 9

PAYMENTS.

					TOTALS FOR THE YEAR.	GRAND TOTALS.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	..	..	..	..	.. ..	10521 12 9
 8. Garden Account. 						
Wages—Gardener	..	..	..	..	60 19 0	
„ Labourers	..	..	..	..	125 16 5	
Seeds and Plants..	..	..	..	..	19 3 8	
Tools and Repairs	..	..	..	..	8 19 7	
Pea Sticks ..	..	..	..	..	1 17 6	
Flower Pots	..	..	..	..	0 17 0	
Proportion of Rectorial Tithe	..	..	..	..	2 0 4	
„ Vicarial Tithe	..	..	..	..	0 4 1	
„ Poor Rate	..	..	..	..	0 15 1	
„ Highway Rate	..	..	..	..	0 11 3	
Manure	..	..	..	..	2 13 6	
						223 17 5
 9. Taxes, Rates & Insurance Account. 						
Proportion of Poor Rate	..	..	..	..	2 1 8	
„ Highway Rate	..	..	..	..	0 12 6	
Insurance (Star Cottages)	..	..	..	..	1 0 0	
Income Tax (Cottage Rents, &c.)	..	..	..	..	2 9 10	
						6 4 0
Carried forward	..	..	..	..	.. ..	10751 14 2

PAYMENTS.

		TOTALS FOR THE YEAR.	GRAND TOTALS.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward .. ..		.. ..	10751 14 2
 10. Clothing Account.			
Shirting	1575½ yds.	33 4 8	
Flannel	960 „	31 17 6	
Handkerchiefs & Neckerchiefs..	36 dozen	4 0 0	
Felt & Straw Hats, Ribbon, &c.	.. ..	14 7 11	
Men's Stockings	20 dozen	5 15 0	
Women's ditto	25 „	6 17 6	
Shrouding	194½ yards	1 12 5	
Print	1532½ „	33 7 4	
Corduroy	517½ „	21 19 4	
Stays	12 dozen	8 19 0	
Jean	631 yards	12 9 11	
Canvas	412½ „	5 11 9	
Forfar	369½ „	8 1 8	
Blue Check	361 „	9 15 6	
Blue Striped Linen	201 „	6 1 5	
Tweed	532 „	23 16 7	
Linsey	801 „	16 13 9	
Braces	6 dozen	0 17 6	
Shawls	96	17 15 6	
Shoes and Making Shoes .. ..	.. ..	60 16 10	
Haberdashery, &c. .. ..	.. ..	56 6 11	
Uniforms for Attendants, &c. ..	.. ..	79 15 7	
Leather, Grindery, &c. .. ..	.. ..	195 6 7	
			655 10 2
Carried forward			11407 4 4

PAYMENTS.

	TOTALS FOR THE YEAR.			GRAND TOTALS.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .. .. .	..	..		11407	4	4
 11. Miscellaneous Account. 						
Printing and Stationery	77	10	3			
Advertising	38	1	11			
Books and Periodicals	29	9	0			
Postages and Letter Bag	32	15	8			
Travelling expenses—Candidates and others	27	2	7			
Tobacco and Snuff	53	11	1			
Music and Entertainments	26	0	1			
Carriage of Goods	15	3	5			
Attendance at Funerals & Fees for Grave Marks	6	8	0			
Marking Ink and Stamps	5	4	0			
Chimney Sweeping	9	8	6			
Proportion of expense of keeping graveyard in order	4	9	6			
Bird Seed, Paper, &c.	1	19	8			
Cricket Balls, Bats, Playing Cards, &c. ..	5	10	2			
Re-taking escaped Patients	0	17	4			
Binding Library Books	6	2	3			
Audit Stamps (2)	30	0	0			
Water Analysis	1	1	0			
Refund of overpayments (Maintenance) ..	6	17	1			
Hymn and Prayer Books	1	1	6			
Spectacles	3	8	8			
Emptying Cesspools (Star Cottages) ..	4	0	0			
Grave Marks	4	19	0			
				391	0	8
Carried forward				11798	5	0

PAYMENTS.

	TOTALS FOR THE YEAR.	GRAND TOTALS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward		11798 5 0
 12. Repairs Account.		
Wages—Engineer	52 18 0	
„ Carpenters	146 6 2	
„ Painters	157 1 5	
„ Stokers	51 14 10	
„ Bricklayers	105 5 0	
„ Foreman of Works	119 5 0	
Oils, Colours, Paints, &c.	29 12 0	
Timber, Cement, Slates, &c.	49 6 11	
Iron and Brass Fittings, Castings, &c.	63 14 4	
Nails, Screws, &c.	14 8 5	
Tools, &c.	15 13 8	
Carriage of Goods	12 19 2	
Glue, Cotton Waste, &c.	3 18 0	
Retorts, Fire Bricks, Clay, &c. (Gashouse)	16 4 3	
Insurance	73 16 10	
Wall Paper, Glass, &c.	2 15 4	
Locks and Keys	17 6 3	
Repairs to Steam Engine	8 17 9	
Insertion Sheeting, Packing, &c.	7 16 9	
Seats for Airing Courts	11 5 9	
Fire Hose and repairs to ditto	8 17 11	
Engineer's Report on and Inspection of Drains	27 12 7	
Cast Iron Soil Pipes, Urinal Pans, &c.	72 5 2	
Tanks for Earth Closets	5 0 6	
Proportion of Poor Rate	74 5 8	
„ Highway Rate	22 5 9	
		1170 13 5
Carried Forward		12968 18 5

PAYMENTS.

	TOTALS FOR THE YEAR.	GRAND TOTALS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward		12968 18 5
13. Additions and Improvements Accounts.		
Alteration to Heating Apparatus		
Contractor (on account)	200 0 0	
Bricklayer and Bricks	10 11 6	
Sewer-Gas Destructor	12 12 0	
Additional Bedsteads, Mattresses and Pillows	85 14 8	308 18 2
14. Funerals and Removals Account.		
Coffins and Burial Fees	26 19 0	
Removal Expenses	1 12 3	28 11 3
Total Payments		£13306 7 10

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF PROVISIONS, &c.

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	1891.		1892.				1893.
	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	
Bacon, per cwt.	43/6	49/-	49/-	53/-	56/-	62/6	
Butter, per cwt.	84/-	50/-	52/-	56/-	60/-	55/-	
Beer, per barrel	22/- & 32/-	22/- & 32/-	22/- & 32/-	22/- & 32/-	22/- & 32/-	22/- & 32/-	
Cheese, per cwt.	46/- & 53/-	53/- & 59/-	44/- & 50/-	42/- & 49/-	42/- & 52/-	50/-	
Flour, per sack	30/-	27/9	25/-	23/6	22/6	21/-	
Meat, per lb.	5½d.	6¼d.	6½d.	5¼d.	5¼d.	5¾d.	
Sugar, per cwt.	15/3 & 15/9	15/- & 17/-	15/3 & 18/-	15/- & 19/-	14/- & 19/-	14/9 & 19/-	
Tea, per lb...	1/1 & 1/5	1/1 & 1/4	1/1 & 1/7	1/2½ & 1/4	1/1 & 1/6	1/1 & 1/4	
Coal, per ton	17/10, 18/9 & 23/3	17/10, 18/9 & 23/3	17/3, 17/3 & 20/1	17/3, 17/3 & 20/1	17/3, 17/3 & 20/1	17/3, 17/3, & 20/1	

BALANCE

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS.

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SHEET.

DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1893.

PAYMENTS.

Cr.				£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
By Salaries and Wages		3347	8	2				
„ Provisions	...	...	...	3849	19	4				
„ Necessaries	...	...	...	1678	3	11				
„ Wines and Spirits	...	...		26	7	9				
„ Surgery	..	...	...	139	7	9				
„ Furniture and Bedding	...	...		284	16	9				
„ Farm	...	...	...	1195	9	1				
„ Garden	...	...	...	223	17	5				
„ Taxes, Rates and Insurance			...	6	4	0				
„ Clothing	...	...	...	655	10	2				
„ Miscellaneous	...	...	...	391	0	8				
„ Repairs	..	...	...	1170	13	5				
„ Additions, &c.	...	...	...	308	18	2				
„ Funerals and Removals	...	...		28	11	3				
„ Balance with Treasurer, April, 1893	...	...	1st	1280	14	9		13306	7	10
„ Balance with Steward	...	...	...	88	3	5				
								1368	18	2
								<u>£14675</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>
				£	s.	d.				
Dues from Unions, &c., 31st March, 1893				3070	9	11				
„ to Tradesmen and others	„	„		919	5	3				
				<u>£2151</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>				

M. NICHOLLS,
Clerk and Steward.

SUMMARY OF COST PER HEAD PER WEEK.

	June Quarter, 1892.		September Quarter, 1892.		December Quarter, 1892.		March Quarter, 1893.		Average for the Year.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages	2	5.2	2	3.21	2	2.97	2	2.89	2	3.82
Provisions ..	2	9.34	2	9.64	2	8.03	2	8.13	2	8.78
Necessaries	..	11.85	..	9.15	1	4.1	1	0.72	1	0.46
Wines and Spirits	..	.18	..	.35	..	.18	..	.17	..	.22
Surgery ..	..	1.54	..	.7	..	.99	..	1.5	..	1.18
Furniture and Bedding ..	..	5.09	..	1.95	..	1.72	..	1.77	..	2.63
Farm ..	1	2.8	..	7.31	..	8.43	1	2.7	..	11.31
Garden ..	..	2.11	..	1.96	..	1.72	..	1.93	..	1.93
Rates, Taxes and Insurance	..	.08	—	—	..	.13	—	—	.	.05
Clothing ..	..	11.45	..	4.18	..	2.5	..	6.1	..	6.06
Miscellaneous	..	3.82	..	2.69	..	3.63	..	3.03	..	3.29
Less Farm and other Sales ..	9	5.46	7	5.14	7	10.4	8	5.94	8	3.73
Cost per head per week	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.08
Average number of Patients daily	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	9.65
Total Days of Residence	48,667		49,704	540	50,308	547	49,691	552	198,370	544

DIETARY FOR PATIENTS.

	BREAKFAST.				DINNER.												SUPPER.							
	MALES.		FEMALES.		MALES.						FEMALES.						MALES.		FEMALES.					
	Bread	Butter	Tea	Bread	Uncooked Meat	Bread	Potatoes	Soup	Meat Pie	Irish Stew	Suet or Plum Pudding	Uncooked Meat	Bread	Potatoes	Soup	Meat Pie	Irish Stew	Suet or Plum Pudding	Bread	Butter	Tea	Bread	Butter	Tea
Sunday	8	1	1	5	7	3	12	1	1	1	1	7	3	12	1	1	1	1	7	3	1	5	1	1
Monday	8	1	1	5	7	3	12	1	1	1	1	7	3	12	1	1	1	1	7	3	1	5	1	1
Tuesday	8	1	1	5	7	3	12	1	1	1	1	7	3	12	1	1	1	1	7	3	1	5	1	1
Wednesday	8	1	1	5	7	3	12	1	1	1	1	7	3	12	1	1	1	1	7	3	1	5	1	1
Thursday	8	1	1	5	7	3	12	1	1	1	1	7	3	12	1	1	1	1	7	3	1	5	1	1
Friday	8	1	1	5	7	3	12	1	1	1	1	7	3	12	1	1	1	1	7	3	1	5	1	1
Saturday	8	1	1	5	7	3	12	1	1	1	1	7	3	12	1	1	1	1	7	3	1	5	1	1
	56	21 ³ / ₈	7	35	35	16	44	1	12	1	8	35	12	44	1	12	1	7	56	21 ³ / ₈	7	35	21 ³ / ₈	7

N.B.—Scale per gallon for Tea, 1oz. Tea, 4oz. Sugar, 1 pt. Milk
lb. for Plum Pudding—8oz. Flour, 1oz. Raisins, 1oz. Treacle, 1oz. Suet.
The Soup is made from Fresh Beef Bones, New Zealand Mutton, Peas, Carrots, Turnips, Onions, &c.
On the days when a second vegetable is given the quantity of Potatoes is diminished.
Patients employed on the land, in Workshops and Laundry, have 2oz. Bread, 3oz. Cheese, and ½ pt. Beer at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Other Patients employed in the Wards the same at 10 a.m. only.
The Sick are dieted at the discretion of the Medical Superintendent.

ARTICLES MADE UP, REPAIRED OR MARKED, AND OTHER WORK
DONE BY THE FEMALES IN THE ASYLUM, UNDER THE SUPER-
VISION OF THE HOUSEKEEPER, DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST
MARCH, 1893.

ARTICLES.					MADE.	MARKED.	REPAIRED.
Aprons, Check and Print	..	..	..	..	598	305	112
„ Black	..	..	..	..	80	38	29
„ Harden	..	..	..	..	115	121	178
„ Ticken	..	..	..	..	47	43	31
Bagatelle Covers	..	..	..	..	5	5	11
Bedgowns, Linen	..	..	..	..	44	45	181
„ Canvas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Blankets	..	..	..	..	..	220	215
Caps, Day and Night	..	..	..	..	35	9	7
Chemises, Linen	..	..	..	..	380	307	646
„ Flannel	..	..	..	..	76	85	271
„ Canvas	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
„ Ticken	..	..	..	..	6	5	23
Counterpanes	..	..	..	..	..	91	95
Drawers, Flannel	..	..	..	..	148	154	935
„ Ticken	..	..	..	..	10	2	5
Dresses, Print	..	..	..	..	186	186	621
„ Check	..	..	..	..	40	34	155
„ Linsey	..	..	..	..	113	121	208
„ Canvas	..	..	..	..	3	..	1
Dusters and Cloths	..	..	..	..	509	486	..
Handkerchiefs	..	..	..	..	..	613	..
Hoods	..	..	..	..	110	104	19
House Flannels	..	..	..	..	3047	..	..
Ironing Cloths	..	..	..	..	5	4	..
Iron Holders	..	..	..	..	173	..	..
Jackets, Flannel	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Mangling Cloths	..	..	..	..	6	4	..
Mattress Cases	..	..	..	..	72	..	17
„ „ Canvas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Neckerchiefs	..	..	..	..	796	..	..
Petticoats, Jean	..	..	..	..	38	27	153
„ Linsey and Flannel	..	..	..	..	206	195	329
„ Ticken	..	..	..	..	10	4	21
Pillow Cases	..	..	..	..	262	275	457
„ Ticks	..	..	..	..	25	8	..
Pinafores	..	..	..	..	19	56	103
Pudding Cloths	..	..	..	..	86	..	..
Rugs, Strong	..	..	..	..	6	5	..
Sheets	..	..	..	..	438	406	897
Shirts, Blue	..	..	..	..	251	380	2461
„ Ticken	..	..	..	..	6	8	24
„ Flannel	..	..	..	..	145	232	529
Shrouds	..	..	..	..	26	..	..
Stays	..	..	..	..	..	180	..
Stockings and Socks	..	..	..	..	43	534	7612
Smocks	..	..	..	..	35	9	54
Shawls	..	..	..	..	..	74	35
Table Cloths	..	..	..	..	54	61	37
Towels, Huckaback	..	..	..	..	51	47	52
„ Tea, Round, and Bath	..	..	..	..	212	277	191
Waterproofs	..	..	..	..	..	55	..
Window Blinds	..	..	..	..	67	..	75
Dresses, Uniform	..	..	..	..	50	50	..
Aprons	..	..	..	..	84	84	..
Caps	..	..	..	..	124	..	..
Collars	..	..	..	..	..	111	..
Cuffs, pairs	..	..	..	..	..	94	..
Totals	..	..	..	..	8842	6156	16795

FARM ACCOUNT, 1892-93.

Dr	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To value of Produce in Store, March, 1892 ...	529	1	0	By Sale of Stock ...	375	7	9
„ Value of Live Stock ...	764	4	0	„ „ Hides and Skin ...	9	4	6
„ Labour (exclusive of Patients') ...				„ „ Wool ...	12	9	3
„ Proportion of Tithes ...	279	16	9	„ „ Barley ...	180	11	0
„ „ Rates ...	45	10	8	„ „ Wheat ...	31	16	0
„ Insurance ...	13	0	3	„ „ Straw ...	9	6	0
„ Implements, Tools, &c. ...	3	0	0	„ Keep of Horse ...	11	10	0
„ Seeds ...	35	10	5	„ Rents of Allotments ...	2	0	0
„ Stock ...	83	2	9		632	4	6
„ Threshing, Grinding, Drilling, &c. ...	394	13	9	„ Supplies to House ...	1095	3	9
„ Cotton Cake, Beans, and Bran ...	24	7	6	„ Value of Produce in Store, April, 1893. ...	504	18	0
„ Veterinary Surgeon and Shoeing Smith... ..	91	2	2	„ Value of Live Stock ...	646	13	0
„ Rent of Land ..	20	18	10		1151	11	0
„ Income Tax on Rent (allowed by Landlord)	200	3	6				
„ Estimated Rent of Freehold ...	4	2	6				
„ „ ..	94	0	0				
Balance ...							
	298	6	0				
	296	5	2				
	£2878	19	3				
					£2878	19	3

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GARDEN ACCOUNT, 1892-93.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Value of Produce in Store, April, 1892				By Supplies to House ...	41	7	0
„ Labour (exclusive of Patients)	186	15	5	„ Value of Produce in Store, April, 1893			
„ Proportion of Tithes ...	2	4	5				
„ Proportion of Rates ...	1	6	4				
„ Seeds and Plants ...	19	3	8				
„ Tools and Repairs ...	8	19	7				
„ Pea Sticks, &c. ...	2	14	6				
„ Manure	2	13	6				
					223	17	5
Balance					33	13	5
					£298	17	10
							£298 17 10

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